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THAN EVER

# LABOR MUST ACT FOR SACCO-VANZETTI

TWO MORE DAYS  
TO SAVE THEM

## FIRST SECTION

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# Push Strike Plans as Court Dooms Sacco and Vanzetti

## STRIKE FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI!

To The Workers Of New York:

The ruling of the Supreme Judicial Court denying a writ of error means that the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti will be shattered by electricity unless labor rises in one vast general strike and demands that these innocent labor leaders be freed at once.

The situation is desperate. The united action of all workers is imperatively necessary. Strike and urge your comrades to strike. Carry on strike agitation wherever you are. Do it earnestly and insistently. Do it continuously. Strike Monday at 3 p. m. and demonstrate at Union Square at 4 p. m.

Sacco and Vanzetti look with hopeful eyes on the workers of the world. They have said that only the mass action of the workers can aid them now. Will you heed their plea?

They have suffered unimaginable tortures for the last seven years, and now faced with the hourly approach of death they call on you to rescue them from the barbarity of the electric chair.

Answer their call. Strike. Protest. Demonstrate. They have given seven years to labor movement. We urge you to give them one day. Strike.

**FREEDOM FOR SACCO AND VANZETTI!**

**LIFE, NOT DEATH FOR OUR COMRADES!**

**DOWN TOOLS ON MONDAY!**

**SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI!**

(Signed) Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee.  
ROSE BARON, Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT LENDS AUTHORITY TO MILL OWNER MURDER PROGRAM

REMOVED TO DEATH HOUSE.

Following the decision today of the full bench of the State Supreme Court refusing Sacco and Vanzetti a new trial, the two framed-up workers were removed to the death house. This is the second time within a fortnight that the two framed-up workers have been sent to the death house.

Forced Into Death Garb.

"We expected it," said Sacco when he learned that the full bench of the Supreme Court had sanctioned his legalized murder. "They do not think of our guilt or innocence," he said. "They look upon us only as bad men, as radicals."

Sacco and Vanzetti marched to the death house shortly after noon. Upon their arrival they were placed in the cells in which Governor Fuller kept them until a few moments before the time set for their execution August 10th.

In the death house the framed workers were forced to discard their prison garb and wear special blue suits. Special shirts with short sleeves, provided for the fastening of the bands of the electric chair were also given them.

The exquisite torture of Sacco and Vanzetti will be prolonged until a little after Monday midnight when they will burn in the electric chair, unless they are saved by a mighty demonstration and strikes on the part of labor throughout the world.

Hill Fights For Stay.

Attorney Hill's first move was a trip to Fitchburg to interview Chief Justice Walter Perley Hall of the state superior court. The superior court was said to have the power to stay pending legal moves in the federal courts, as has a single justice of the United States supreme court. This would remove the question of another respite from the hands of Governor Alvan T. Fuller and his executive council.

With the present respite ending at midnight, August 22, the next move of the defense legal forces will probably be a rush to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari looking for a stay of sentence and a review by the highest federal tribunal.

The full bench of the state's court overruled exceptions to denial of motions for a new trial by Judge Webster Thayer and for a revocation of sentence. It turned down all motions made by Chief Defense Counsel Arthur D. Hill, and hid itself behind a screen of technicalities and verbiage.

Deny New Trial.

All actions hinged around the prejudice of the trial judge against Sacco and Vanzetti because of their radical beliefs. This was brought to light in a series of affidavits given Gov-

ernor Alvan T. Fuller and his advisory review committee. The full bench also dismissed a petition for a writ of coram nobis, which had been filed at the conclusion of the hearing of the various exceptions.

Legal Hokus.

The court held that the issuance of a writ of error rests solely within the "discretion of a single justice in capital cases."

The full bench made no attempt to pass on the prejudice of Trial Judge Thayer.

The writ of error coram nobis was addressed to the full bench but the court stated that such a writ had become obsolete in view of the "plain intentions of the legislature" as manifest by recent statutes, stating that a writ of error shall not issue unless "discretion of a single justice in capital cases."

The decisions, which was about one thousand words in length and was written by Justice Braley, follows: "Braley, J., the defendants, Sacco and Vanzetti, who were indicted, tried and convicted of murder in the first degree alleged exceptions to rulings at the trial as well as to the denials of numerous motions for a new trial on various grounds and to rulings on law thereon which were overruled and a rescript was sent accordingly on May 10, 1926.

"Commonwealth vs. Sacco, 255, Mass. 369. The defendants on May 25, 1926 filed a motion in the trial courts for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence which was denied subject to the exceptions of the defendants duly entered and argued in this court on April 5, 1927. These exceptions were overruled. Commonwealth vs. Sacco, Mass. adv. sh. 1927. 621.

"The argument for the defendants was full and exhaustive covering every error claimed to have been committed either at the trial or any subsequent proceeding and it was decided as a matter of law there was evidence which would warrant a jury in finding the defendants guilty on April 9, 1927. Sentence of death was imposed in accordance with general laws chapter 265. The defendants were delivered to the sheriff in execution of their sentence and application for executive clemency was made.

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RAISE YOUR VOICE IN PROTEST!

—By Wm. Cropper



## Boycott American Goods In Protest Against Frame-up

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 19.—A motion to boycott American goods was made by the Stockholm Committee for the Defense of Sacco and Vanzetti was adopted by the Assembly of Trade Unions today.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 19.—The General Council of the Belgian Socialist Party issued a manifesto today demanding a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti.

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Three mass meetings for Sacco and Vanzetti arranged by the Communist Party will be held in this city tonight.

The German Federation of Trade Unions has passed a resolution demanding the immediate release of Sacco and Vanzetti.

## 36 Chicago Sacco and Vanzetti Paraders Held

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Charges of inciting to riot are pending against 36 demonstrators in the parade that was broken up by the police following the Sacco-Vanzetti mass meeting in Chicago, August 9th. After many hours in police cells the prisoners were released on \$900 bail to appear for jury trial. Charges of disorderly conduct were also lodged against them.

Further Sacco demonstrations will take place in Chicago, Monday August 22nd, the new execution date. The Chicago Sacco-Vanzetti conference is calling for a strike of all workers at 10 a. m. of that day. J. J. Uhlmann, business agent of the machinists, is chairman of the conference.

## STRIKE MONDAY WILL START 3 P. M.; DELAYED AT THE REQUEST OF UNIONS

In order to allow all labor organizations to participate, the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee yesterday postponed Monday's monster strike for Sacco and Vanzetti from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The Union Square demonstration will start at 4 p. m.

Among the speakers at Union Square will be: J. Louis Engdahl, Bishop Paul Jones, Leonard D. Abbott, Jack Walsh, Carlo Tresca, Ben Gold, Louis Hyman, P. Pascal Cosgrove, M. J. Olgin, Samuel Liebowitz, William W. Weinstein, William F. Dunne, John J. Ballam, Rebecca Grecht, Charles Krumbain, Jack Stachel, Pat Devine, Ludwig Lore, Rose Wortis, Louis Quintalino, Juliet Stuart Poyntz and Emil Kiss.

New York Doctor Killed.  
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 19.—The body of Dr. Carroll Von Klein, New York physician and surgeon, killed here, is ready for shipment to New York City.

## TURN TO THE MAGAZINE SECTION FOR SPECIAL ARTICLES AND CARTOONS ON THE CASE OF SACCO AND VANZETTI

By  
WM. Z. FOSTER  
BEN GITLOW  
ALEX BITTLEMAN  
MAX BEDACHT  
W. J. WHITE  
And Cartoons by  
FRID ELLIS  
WILLIAM GROPPER  
HAY BATES  
MISHA RESNICKOFF

## Plan Big Picket Demonstration at Prison On Monday

The New York branch of the Sacco-Vanzetti Defense Committee has completed arrangements for a large number of sympathizers to go to Boston Saturday and Sunday to conduct a mass picket line in front of the prison on Monday, August 22nd, at which time the twelve day respite granted the condemned men by Governor Fuller will expire.

Profiting by their experience of the 10th, a much larger number of sympathizers have agreed to make the journey, and it is the intention of the committee to prevail upon the Boston authorities to allow them to picket the prison unmolested.

When Politicians Get Together.  
DUBLIN, Aug. 19.—Dublin City was "All dressed up tonight in honor of the anticipated arrival of Mayor James J. Walker of New York.

## Two Innocent Workers Again In Deathhouse

"Only General Strike Can Defeat the Judicial Murder," Says Emergency Committee

With the last vestiges of hope in legal technicality completely shattered by the decision of the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, labor throughout the nation is preparing for the nation-wide strike on Monday to prevent the legalized murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The two workers have already been moved to the death house, in which they will remain until the Massachusetts industrial overlords burn them Monday evening, or until they are given complete freedom thru a mighty protest on the part of world labor.

In its efforts to make the strike in New York City a monster demonstration that will eclipse the walk-out that won the framed-up workers a reprieve last week, the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee has sent the following telegram to 236 labor organizations in the city:

UNITED FRONT PROTEST STRIKE.

"The Supreme Court decision means death for Sacco and Vanzetti unless organized labor voices its protest by means of the general strike. We urge you to call a protest strike for Monday, August 22nd, at 3 p. m., and to participate in the mass demonstration at Union Square at 4 p. m." The telegram was signed by Rose Baron, secretary of the Emergency Committee.

Joining scores of other organizations that have issued strike calls, the Industrial Workers of the World has asked its members to join in the giant protest walkout. Thousands of workers in heavy industry throughout the country will answer the I. W. W. call, officials here said.

Transport Workers Strike.

The Marine Transport Workers Union of the I. W. W. has endorsed the strike for Sacco and Vanzetti. Thousands of leaflets issued by the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee are being distributed to the waterfront workers by committees appointed by the I. W. W.

The International Seamen's Club has also gone on record in favor of the strike and has thrown its entire machinery into action to make it a success.

Barbers Will Join Strike.

John Dardanelle, manager of Local 913 of the Barbers' Union yesterday issued an official call for a strike on Monday. All Brooklyn barbers are instructed to stop work at 12 a. m. and report at Union Square, 4 p. m. where the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee will hold a monster demonstration.

Hotel and Restaurant Workers.

The Hotel and Restaurant Workers' Union, P. Pascal Cosgrove, organizer, yesterday called upon all members of the organization to join the Sacco-Vanzetti strike next Monday, 10 a. m. The members are instructed to be at Union Square at 10 a. m.

Iron Workers Issue Call.

The Iron and Bronze Workers' Union, A. Rosenfeld, secretary, has endorsed Monday's strike and demonstration for Sacco and Vanzetti. All iron workers are called upon to be at the Union Square rally.

Shoe Workers to Strike.

The New York District Council Shoe Workers' Protective Union, H. Levine, secretary and S. Gellant, business agent issued a call yesterday calling upon all the shoe workers in New York to down tools at 10 a. m. Monday.

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## Red International Appeals to Save Sacco and Vanzetti

MOSCOW, Aug. 19.—The Executive Bureau of the International of Red Labor Unions has published an appeal inviting the workers of all countries to develop the fight for the salvation of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The appeal in part says: "At a moment when MacDonald hopes to god when the Greens hypocritically 'plead' and the Amsterdam leaders humble themselves in the ante-rooms of American embassies, the peaceful demonstrations of workers have already compelled the most opulent and most powerful government to retreat and look for loopholes to execute its most infamous justice. The bourgeoisie understands perfectly well the force of the international solidarity of the workers and trembles before the danger of the transformation of the peaceful protests into strikes and boycotts, sabotage and embargo on American products."

Wants to Fool Workers.

The appeal charges the would-be assassins of trying to deceive the workers and continues: "The American government wants to lull to sleep our vigilance and seize a favorable moment to execute the martyrs of the bourgeois class justice. 'Don't weaken your energy, but develop the fight!'"

"Sacco and Vanzetti must be torn out of the hands of the democratic bandits!"

## Strike for Sacco, Vanzetti!

- 1.—Anthracite coal miners in Pennsylvania pledge support to strike.
- 2.—New York strike promises to exceed in size last strike, in which more than half a million workers were involved.
- 3.—Plans for walkout in Boston made at conference of Boston union leaders last night. Reports of strikes coming in from many sections of country.
- 4.—Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee postpones strike in New York City from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., at request of many unions in city.
- 5.—Workers (Communist) Party, Industrial Workers of World, Trade Union Educational League, International Labor Defense, the American Negro Labor Congress, scores of Sacco-Vanzetti committees throughout the country join in call for strike.



## THE SPECTRE

—B. L. Pass

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COURT DOOMS SACCO, VANZETTI

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day and join the Sacco-Vanzetti strike. They also urged the workers to attend the Union Square demonstration at 4 p. m.

## Hit Class Murder.

Immediately after the court decision Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee made the following statement:

"This ruling merely supports the contention that we have been making right along that the Massachusetts legal hierarchy is determined to make a class example of Sacco and Vanzetti and that the workingclass can hope for no justice in capitalist courts."

## Strike Can Save Them.

"Sacco and Vanzetti are now before the last court of appeal—the united workers of the world. Organized labor will now demonstrate its determination not to permit the slaughter of our imprisoned comrades. New York labor will answer the blood-thirsty decision of the supreme court on Monday by showing its most powerful weapon—the general strike."

Although an unfavorable ruling was expected at the Emergency Committee headquarters the suddenness of the blow has served to whip up the necessary fighting spirit on the part of labor leaders so that from all appearances the general protest strike which has been called by the Emergency Committee will receive the support of all organized labor irrespective of political leanings.

Officials of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee take the new death ruling to mean that New York will witness a large walk-out in view of the fact that conservative labor leaders yesterday said that they would swing into line if the ruling of the supreme court was against the condemned men.

## To Picket Prison.

Word was received at Emergency Committee headquarters that the Boston

Defense Committee has issued a national call for a march on Boston. Arrangements have been made for a mass exodus from New York. Labor leaders, prominent liberals and a delegation of students are planning to leave Sunday morning. The New York delegation will picket the Boston State House and the Charlestown Prison where the men are to be executed unless the mass protests planned to take place throughout the country prove effective.

## Reward for Bombers' Arrest.

Miss Rose Baron, secretary of the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee announced that her organization has offered a reward of \$1,000 for any information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who were responsible for the bombing of the Sacco and Vanzetti juror's home this week. The reward will be doubled if the information shows that the bombing was the work of enemies of Sacco and Vanzetti. The information must be in the hands of the committee before the execution of the condemned radicals on Monday night.

## Carlo Tresca's Message.

Carlo Tresca, secretary of the Anti-Fascist Alliance of North America, issued the following statement yesterday: "As the capitalist courts have refused to listen to the voice of justice, refused to correct the wrong done Sacco and Vanzetti, the workers must now act."

"The Anti-Fascist Alliance urges all workers to strike. The strike must be used to free our condemned comrades. Workers! Walk out Monday and be at Union Square!"

## A CORRECTION

Through an error, the name of the Workers' Health Bureau appeared in the press of August 16th and again under date of August 19th, among the list of political and social organizations who have offered their aid to the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee. We have been requested to correct this error and to state that while the Executive Committee of the Workers' Health Bureau endorsed wholeheartedly the campaign to free Sacco and Vanzetti, the bureau, being a delegate body, cannot participate in the activities of any organization, which might involve its affiliated local unions.

Sacco and Vanzetti  
Shall Not Die!

## CALL FOR THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The District Convention of District No. 2 will be held on Sunday morning, 10 o'clock at Irving Plaza Hall, 15th street and Irving Place, Sunday, August 21st.

The apportionment of delegates is as follows:  
NEW YORK CITY: Section 1, 16 delegates; Section 2, 18 delegates; Section 3, 17 delegates; Section 4, 11 delegates; Section 5, 11 delegates; Section 6, 10 delegates; Section 7, 5 delegates.

NIGHT WORKERS: Section 2 delegates.  
NEW JERSEY: Newark, 4 delegates; Passaic, 2 delegates; Elizabeth, 2 delegates; Paterson, 1 delegate; Jersey City, 1 delegate; Union City, 1 delegate; Perth Amboy, 1 delegate; Bayonne, 1 delegate.

YONKERS: 1 delegate.  
UNORGANIZED TERRITORY: 2 delegates.

Y. W. L., 3 delegates.

All delegates are to be on time and bring their credentials with them.

Signed: DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

Sister of Vanzetti Comes  
to Aid Defeat Murder Plot  
of American Ruling Class

By J. LOUIS ENGBAHL.

"Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!"  
"Long Live Sacco and Vanzetti!"

The demand thundered thru the giant pier of the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., Friday afternoon, on the arrival of

Luigia Vanzetti, sister of Bartolomeo Vanzetti, in New York from her home in Italy.

Rose Sacco, the wife of Nicola Sacco, condemned with Vanzetti to die in the electric chair, Monday at midnight, was there to meet her.

So were hundreds of workers, many of whom have already been in jail themselves in the fight for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti, including some arrested on the picket line, around the state house in Boston. It was they who raised the cry of "Long Live Sacco and Vanzetti!" They raised it in the face of the scores of police scattered everywhere.

Luigia Vanzetti arrived with the conviction that, "There is still a hope" to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti, and she is going to exert every energy between now and Monday midnight to fulfill that hope.

One of her first acts was to deny the poisonous report spread thru the capitalist press that she had come to this country to win her brother back into the fold of the Catholic church.

Instead she declared steadfastly that one of her first acts would be to seek an interview with Governor Alvan T. Fuller, of Massachusetts, in which she would demand the liberation of her brother and Sacco.

For the first time in the history of the port of New York, the largest in the world, a woman of the working class dominated the day's ship's news. Scores of celebrities, who usually have their in-laws gossip printed as inspired wisdom, were forgotten in the rush of a hundred reporters and a score of

photographers to report, in words and pictures, the coming of the sister of Vanzetti, twice condemned by the ruling class of Massachusetts because he was "a radical."

The first class passengers stood agast at quarantine as the ship news reporters came aboard and gave all their attention to Luigia Vanzetti, a slight, careworn, middle-aged woman travelling second class. The parasite rich, jamming the pier with their baggage being inspected by the customs officials, again eyed her as she was taken away in the care of Rose Sacco and Mrs. Jessica Henderson, of Boston. They whispered among themselves, confidently, but then many paled as the throng awaiting Miss Vanzetti outside the pier, having been denied admission by the police, joined in demand, "Sacco and Vanzetti Must Not Die!"

"We expected it!"  
That was the only comment of Mrs. Sacco, of Miss Vanzetti, of other members of the committee, as the news came from Boston, even as the great "Aquitania" docked, that the state supreme court of Massachusetts had declared that, "Sacco and Vanzetti Must Die!"

At the same time they were all eager to learn of the development of and the response of the workers to the strike plans in New York City and elsewhere.

"My father did not want me to come," said Miss Vanzetti. The father had been in "America" 40 years ago and had felt the persecution of this nation's ruling class against workers.

The father had returned to Italy. Today the daughter returns again to this country to fight this same capitalist class persecution that now has Sacco and Vanzetti in its grasp, trying to put them to death.

She has had trouble in coming. She left Italy with a passport bearing an Italian visa, but for some reasons with which she was not made acquainted, the officials of the Volendam, the big liner of the Hamburg-American line, would not accept her as a passenger from Bologna-sur-Mer, France, after imperial and independent as the lot of humanity will admit as required by Article XXIX of the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Backs Thayer.  
"It appears from the record of the proceedings including the substance of all the material evidence offered at the trial that the finding of the jury was plainly wrong."

"It appears from the record of the proceedings including the affidavits filed in support of the several motions for a new trial that the findings of fact made by the presiding judge in passing upon the petitioners several motions for new trial be plainly wrong."

"It is provided by General Laws Code 250, paragraph 11, as amended by St. 1925, C. 278, paragraph 1, and St. 1926, C. 329, paragraphs 17 that in capital cases a writ of error shall not issue unless allowed by a justice of this court after notice given to the attorney general or to other attorneys of the Commonwealth."

Thayer Gloats Over Decision.  
FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 19. — Judge Webster Thayer, sitting here today in the so-called "cattle fraud cases," read the supreme court decision and after reading the document, he smiled as he waved away would-be newspaper interviewers.

## Series of Articles On

China Written by Earl

Browder; Start Monday

Do you want to know the Chinese situation? To understand the forces moving back of the confusion of warring generals and the real revolutionary movements taking shape? You must understand the peasant question in China. Most of what is written about the land workers of China in the American press and in books of travel is false and misleading. Earl Browder, secretary of the Pacific Labor Union Congress, just returned from extensive travels in China, is writing for THE DAILY WORKER a series of articles, of which the first ones are on land ownership, peasant life and peasant organizations in China. The first one Monday: LAND OWNERSHIP IN CHINA.

DO AS WELL AS THE CHINESE WORKERS HAVE DONE  
TO SAVE SACCO AND VANZETTI

WHILE I was in Hankow in May, the All-China Labor Federation, although in the midst of their own most severe civil war, in which the Chinese workers were laying down their lives, yet found time to call a special meeting to adopt a protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, and staged a one-day demonstration strike.

What the Chinese workers can do for our brothers in America can surely be done by all of us in the United States. Let every worker in the country protest by strike and demonstration on August 22nd.—EARL BROWDER.

We  
Will  
ANSWER  
The  
Death  
Sentence

No class conscious worker will fail to understand the dire meaning of the Death Sentence handed down by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

The Death Sentence against Sacco and Vanzetti is meant as a death sentence against the labor movement.

It means not only a determination to burn up the bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti.

It means that the capitalist class of America is determined to destroy, root and branch, the body of the labor movement.

We will accept the challenge.

We will fight it to the finish.

We will rally every ounce of strength behind the fight to free our comrades, Sacco and Vanzetti.

We will take up with renewed energy the drive for Five Thousand New Readers for the Daily Worker, the paper which is carrying on the fight for the two convicted men, the paper which is carrying on the struggle for the emancipation of the working class, for which Sacco and Vanzetti are condemned to be tortured to death.



## HERE TO PLEAD FOR BROTHER'S LIFE



MISS LUCIA VANZETTI.

Acme Photo.—Courtesy of N. Y. Telegram.

## PARDON VANZETTI, College Students SACCO, PLEA FROM FOREIGN COUNCIL

Demanding the immediate release of Sacco and Vanzetti, the National Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers, 41 Union Square, has sent the following telegram to Governor Fuller:

"Alvan T. Fuller,  
"Governor of Massachusetts,  
"Honorable Sir:  
"In the name of millions of foreign-born workers in this country we ask you to grant an unconditional pardon to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

"Nina Samorodin,  
"Executive Secretary."  
"It is our firm belief," declared Nina Samorodin, in a statement issued yesterday, "that Sacco and Vanzetti have suffered the tortures of death many times over during the seven years of their imprisonment.

"When the eyes of millions of foreign-born workers are fixed on the government's alien policy and its effort to adopt anti-alien legislation and registration, the case of Sacco and Vanzetti becomes especially important in view of the fact that their foreign birth tends to increase the persecution of aliens residing here. We ask the governor of Massachusetts for a new trial and ask that the records of the Department of Justice be made available.

Several hundred college students attended an open air meeting arranged by the Student Sacco-Vanzetti Committee last night at Amsterdam Ave. and 138th St. A resolution was adopted demanding either a new trial or the immediate release of the two condemned workers.

The gathering was addressed by Carl Weisberg, and Theodore Mornance of the Liberal Club, C. C. N. Y.; Wayne Walden and W. S. Van Valkenberg of the International Sacco-Vanzetti Committee; Jacob Margolis of the Sacco-Vanzetti Liberation Committee and Luther Widner, journalist.

Prof. Carl N. Liebelman will speak on the case over radio station WPCB at 9 p. m. tonight under the auspices of the committee.

For distributing leaflets calling for a nation-wide strike of dock-men and seamen to aid in the struggle to save Sacco and Vanzetti, Fred Stoll, member of the Industrial Workers of the World, was given a summons and asked to appear in court Monday morning.

Local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World have endorsed the strike call issued by the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Committee.

Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!

## HORRIBLE TERROR UNLEASHED BY WUHAN TRAITORS

### Mass Executions Day and Night

HANKOW, Aug. 19.—In its desperation to stifle in oceans of blood all opposition to its violent regime the Wuhan government has eclipsed all its predecessors in frightfulness. The streets are rivers of blood of the very flower of the working class and day and night with horrible monotony the mass executions go on. The population is in a state of terror. No one knows where next the axe will fall.

The past few days have seen an intensification of the campaign of the Wuhan government against the Communist Party, the labor unions and the revolutionary movement in general. Mass arrests and mass public executions carried out with the utmost savagery are daily and nightly occurrences. All suspected of being members of the Communist Party pay with their lives at the hands of the headmen of the traitor government of Wuhan that is under the domination of the military adventurer, Feng Yu-Hsiang.

**Labor Unions Closed.**  
All labor unions are closed, their leaders fugitives, or jailed or murdered. New fraudulent labor unions have been created subject only to the jurisdiction of the so-called "labor department" of the Kuomintang who administer the fake unions through appointees as officials.

The Wuhan government is actively organizing the hoodlums, the riff-raff the criminals elements, dope peddlers, procurers and the very lowest elements into fascist bands whose excuse for existence is their persecution of Communists, their provocative terror and the fight against all workers.

### State House and Prison, Boston, To Be Picketed By Hundreds of IWW's

Hundreds of members of the Industrial Workers of the World will pour into Boston within the next few days to demonstrate for Sacco and Vanzetti and to picket the State House and Charlestown Prison, the local headquarters of the organization announced late yesterday.

A meeting will be held near the docks Old Slip by the I. W. W. at 1 p. m. today. Jack Walsh, secretary-treasurer, and Harry Meyers will speak.

## PARTY ACTIVITIES

### NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY

#### Bronx Sacco-Vanzetti Rally.

The Bronx section of the Workers Party will hold a Sacco-Vanzetti rally Monday, 7 p. m., at 163rd St. and Prospect Ave. It will be addressed by Goldman, Epstein, Rothenberg, Morones and Sokolov. Bordasky will be chairman. The lower Bronx meeting, 149th St. and Bergen Ave. that will also start at 7 p. m. will adjourn at 9 p. m., the participants going to the upper Bronx rally.

#### Open Air Meeting Tonight.

West New York, N. J.—Bergenline Ave. and 14th St. Speaker: Joe Brahaday.

#### Lower Bronx Meeting.

Louis A. Baum will speak on 14th St. between Third and Bergen Ave. tonight.

#### Picnic in Paterson.

All workers in Paterson and surroundings can have a good time on Sunday, by attending the picnic given by the Workers Party at Aukin's Farm, North Haledon, N. J. There will be games, refreshments and camp songs. The Pioneers will perform a "stunt," there will be music and a speaker. The picnic begins at 1 o'clock and admission is only ten cents. If it rains, gather at 5 Governor St.

#### Help Wanted At Once.

Volunteers who can devote some time to the Workers Party campaign should report in Comrade Franklin at the District Office, 108 East 14th St. The work is very important and must be attended to at once.

#### Postpone Daily Worker Meeting.

DAILY WORKER conference has been postponed to take place on Monday, August 22 at 8:00 p. m. at Irving Plaza, 15th St. and Irving Pl. Workers Party branches and labor organizations should send their delegates. Inquire Daily Worker Office, 108 E. 14th St.

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Monday: Workers of 20th and 21st Sts.

Tuesday: Workers of 23d, 24th and 25th Sts.

Wednesday: Workers of 26th, 27th and 28th Sts.

Thursday: Workers of 35th St.

### Furriers T. U. E. L. Meets Monday.

The Furriers' Section, Trade Union Education League will hold a meeting Monday, 8 p. m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St.

### Custom Tailors and Bushelmen.

The organization and monthly meeting of the custom tailors and bushelmen will be held Monday 8 p. m. at Bohemian Hall, 321 East 73rd St.

### Needle Workers Meet Wednesday.

Hungarian needle trades workers will meet Wednesday, 8 p. m. at 850 East 81st St. Ben Gold and Louis Hyman will speak.

### Cigar Workers Meet Tomorrow.

A very important meeting of cigar workers will be held tomorrow, 2 p. m. at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th St. The question of the suspension of Local 100 will be taken up.

### Iron Workers Meet Tuesday.

An important membership meeting of the Iron and Bronze Workers' Union will be held on Tuesday evening, at 7 East 15th St. 8 p. m. Regarding the activities of the union and its financial standing will be given. The union is also announcing that all those who are working in non-union shops can become members of the union at reduced initiation fee. For information apply to the office of the union.

### German Festival.

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Because he has been an active worker in the struggle to liberate Sacco and Vanzetti, Louis A. Baum, secretary of the Photographic Workers' Union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, is now being threatened by reactionary neighbors and the police.

Yesterday a large sign outside of the union office, 282 St. Ann's Ave., the Bronx, was torn down. It contained pictures of Sacco and Vanzetti and read in part, "Two innocent workers framed up by politicians and the vested interests." A note was also sent him yesterday, warning that more drastic action will be taken if he continues to speak and agitate for the release of the two condemned workers.

### Visited By Police.

These two acts are the aftermath of a visit Baum received Wednesday by Detective Gilbert who questioned him at great length as to his activities. Gilbert advised him to cease his labor activities. Baum emphatically refused.

"These acts on the part of the police and misled individuals will not stop my work one iota," stated Baum yesterday evening. "Not only will I continue to work for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti, but the union which I represent will do likewise.

"The Photographic Workers' Union will join Monday's strike and participate with the thousands of workers in the Union Square demonstration to save the lives of our two fellow workers."

## Unemployed Furriers to Visit Shops That Are Open on Saturday

Unemployed and active fur workers will visit those shops that are working today and tomorrow and urge the workers not to continue. They will point out that by working on Saturday and Sunday, also overtime when so many fur workers are unemployed is making the conditions of the latter workers even worse.

Yesterday the Council of Unemployed Fur Workers distributed thousands of leaflets in the market that told of the present low level that the fur industry finds itself at the present time.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 19.—Loaded with whiskey valued at about \$1,000,000, the Norwegian steamer Bru is being trailed today 40 miles off the Virginia Capes by Coast Guard patrol boats and a destroyer. The Bru has been sailing around in circles for two days. Her actions caused Coast Guard craft to keep her under surveillance.

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## Again in the Death House!

### Sacco and Vanzetti's Court of Last Appeal Is the Working Class!

Yesterday the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts sent Sacco and Vanzetti back to the death house in Charlestown prison, from whence they were removed on the morning of August 11th after a respite a few minutes before the time formerly set for them to be burned to death to satisfy the vengeance of the capitalist hyenas who are determined, through murdering these innocent workers, to slap the faces of all workers.

With the same brutal and cynical contempt and prejudice that has characterized the whole gang of political lackeys of the decadent Back Bay aristocracy, the four judges of the supreme court—Henry K. Braley, Edward P. Pierce, William Ulm Wait and James B. Carroll refused to entertain the charge of prejudice against Judge Thayer, the first Jeffries who sentenced Sacco and Vanzetti. They evaded action on the writ of error by disclaiming jurisdiction and declaring that not the full bench, but only a single judge could issue such a writ. Likewise they evaded the question of a new trial on the technicality that such a request must be made before sentence is passed.

The whole procedure was a ghastly farce—a lawyers' game—in which the question of life or death was theoretically lost sight of. But in reality the learned judges, like the butcher Fuller's "advisory committee" composed of the servile eminences of university faculties and the bench, were there for the specific purpose of trying further to conceal the designed murder of two Italian workers whose only crime is that they endeavored to organize workers for a fight against the inhuman degradation imposed upon them by their slave masters—the mill owners of Massachusetts.

This latest decision means but one thing and that is that Sacco and Vanzetti are to die on Monday night if the ruling class has its way. The chances of intervention by a United States supreme court judge are very remote. Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes has already refused to intervene and it is hardly likely that any of his associates will consider any other action.

The case is now before the bar of the working class for its final disposition. It cannot be settled by argument, but only by power. Upon the working class of this country and of the world rests the responsibility of generating between now and Monday night such terrific mass power, such a concentration of forces that the criminal conspirators will not dare carry out their murderous plans. In this country the reply to the refusal of a retrial must be a strike to open the gates of the death house and of the prison and permit Sacco and Vanzetti to again take their places in the labor movement.

As to the decision, it was fully expected. No revolutionist certainly was so stupid as to believe for a moment that the kept judges who befool the bench in Massachusetts would dare give the victims a chance to expose before the whole world the dastardly lengths to which their persecutors have gone. The decision was partially prepared for by the agents of Governor Fuller and his committee, A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University; Samuel W. Stratton, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Judge Robert W. Grant, a corporation lawyer, who bombed the house of a juror—probably with the juror's knowledge and consent—in order to endeavor to reverse the public damnation that has been heaped upon their heads for their roles as murder conspirators. Let us remember these men and if Sacco and Vanzetti die in the electric chair they must be forever stigmatized as the murderers who carried out the wishes of the capitalist outfit that for seven long years has howled for the blood of these two men already martyred a hundred times over.

The ruling class agents have spoken their last word. But their verdict must not, it cannot stand! The court of last appeal for Sacco and Vanzetti is the working class!

In this country mass demonstrations and strikes! In Europe and other countries where there is an audible working class, mass demonstrations in front of embassies of Wall Street; boycott of American goods; refusal to be seen in the same daylight with members of the American plunderbund.

And finally in Paris, let the workers of that city of magnificent revolutionary traditions, refuse to tolerate the gathering of members of the American Legion, who have gone there only to glorify the predatory role of their Uncle Shylock.

Let labor act and the hand of the executioner will not dare throw the bolts of chained lightning that will shatter the bodies of these two workers!

## Flood Relief in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union is confronted with a devastating flood in Vladivostok and the maritime province of Siberia, that is on a much smaller scale than the great Mississippi flood that caused so much frightful suffering a few months ago.

But the Soviet Union has shown how a government that places the lives of the inhabitants above profits can meet and overcome such a situation. As soon as the reports reached Moscow a meeting of the Council of People's Commissars (cabinet) was called and a million roubles was instantly placed at the disposal of the sufferers and in addition special relief corps were sent in to give all conceivable aid possible. The result is that the population has escaped the harrowing experiences that characterized the Mississippi floods in the United States.

How different is the attitude of the United States government toward its flood victims! Not one cent was contributed by the government at Washington. Hoover, the secretary of commerce, was sent to the flood area to aid the bankers salvage all that they could get out of the suffering of the masses. Instead of relieving misery he preyed upon it. No money has been appropriated and President Coolidge even refused to call a special

## POLICE ARRESTING SACCO-VANZETTI PICKETS IN BOSTON



About eighty Boston police charged down on the group of pickets before the state house in Boston just before the last reprieve, and surrounding them, made arrests. Here are shown two policemen, clutching four of the pickets. The other police are standing around the group. The pickets, left to right: Louis Gilbert, Exec. Board Upholsterers' Union; Harry J. Cantor, member Boston District Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party; Alfred Baker Lewis, Sec'y, New England District of Socialist Party; Gus Shklar, District Organizer for Boston District, Workers (Communist) Party.

## Every Day a New Sacco Frame-Up

By MICHAEL GOLD.

I am writing in Boston on Wednesday. By the time this article appears the Massachusetts Supreme Court will have probably delivered its decision in the matter of a new trial for Sacco and Vanzetti. Prophecy belongs to the tribe of gypsy fortune-tellers; yet I risk the prediction that the Supreme Court will not grant a new trial.

If I am wrong, and I hope I am, I also predict that any new trial will be as unfair as the other trials, and will again convict our unfortunate comrades. I feel this way because I have been in Boston this past week, and despair seizes the heart of any Sacco and Vanzetti sympathizer in this brutal decadent city.

For no trial in Massachusetts will ever free Sacco and Vanzetti. Every clerk, suburbanite, petty bourgeois climber, Babbitt and Sunday school graduate in this state has been irrevocably prejudiced against the two Italians. The Arrow Collar mob is now as inflamed against all dissenters as it was during the war. Does an atheist hope for justice from a jury of holy rollers? Does a Jew hope for justice from a jury of Russian monarchists? Does a Negro hope for justice from a jury of small town southern whites? Radicals hope as little for justice in Massachusetts.

Sacco and Vanzetti are in the clutches of something greater than legality. They have become symbols of the world revolt of the proletariat. The bourgeois mob of Massachusetts has been whipped into a war psychology, and nothing less than death for the two workers will now satisfy them. Pick a jury from this mob (and what other jury can you get in this state) and the seven-year lynchings will culminate in an execution. It is almost a hopeless situation.

### The Governor Leads the Lynchers.

In the past few days several events have demonstrated this atmosphere again. One would have thought the exposure of Judge Thayer's unguarded hatred of the two Italians might have made the officials more careful. One would have deemed the titanic indignation of Europe enough to at least make the Massachusetts oligarchy cautious in keeping up its pretense of legal fairness.

But this heart-breaking persecution continues in the spirit of the original trial before Judge Thayer in Dedham seven years ago. Yesterday on the morning when the Supreme Court was to conduct the hearings on a new trial, a bomb was exploded at the home of one of the original jurors who found Sacco and Vanzetti guilty.

If the bomb were the contribution of some anarchist friend of the two men, it would be a bit of insanity. It would be an example of the childish egotism, neuroticism and undisciplined emotion which the anarchist movement has become.

But it was not an anarchist bomb. It was doubtless a bomb placed by some skilful "public" agent. It was exploded very carefully so as not to kill anyone. It was set off at exactly the right time, in order to make the first page of the newspapers a few hours before the Supreme Court met. Worst of all, a well planned publicity campaign against Sacco and Vanzetti was immediately released, after the first story had proven successful—that first story being the bomb.

Governor Fuller immediately sent a letter to the family whose home session of congress to appropriate money for the simple reason that there is no possibility of the Well Street bankers making profits off the investment.

This serves to emphasize the difference between a class government of the capitalist class such as we endure in the United States and a class government of the workers and peasants such as exists in the Soviet Union.

As for us, we favor the latter, but we are not going to Russia to enjoy it, as the super-patriots desire us to do, but we will stay right here and fight until we destroy the class government that serves the interests of Wall Street and replace it with a workers' and farmers' government.

had been bombed, releasing it to all the newspapers. This letter placed the blame for the explosion squarely upon the friends of Sacco and Vanzetti, and informed them that such measures would not intimidate the brave bourgeoisie of Massachusetts from its duty. (Which duty? To execute two innocent workers?)

It was a jingo letter, a war letter, a letter breathing vengeance and passion and prejudice. It was the letter of a bitter enemy, determined upon blood, not the letter of a governor pledged to a fair trial. After all, are Sacco and Vanzetti on trial for acts such as these? When they were first arrested and tried, the anti-alien and anti-red raids of Palmer were in full tide. Sacco and Vanzetti were anarchists, but they were not tried for anarchism, and they are not being tried for anarchism now. But Governor Fuller, helped by the man who threw the bomb, has deliberately set forth to create anew the war hysteria, the lynchings spirit that ran the two Italians down seven years ago. It is not a worthy role for a "great" governor with his eye on the presidency. It is not legally fair; it is not even humanly decent, or clean, or honest. It is a lynching, and it throws a cruel light upon the alleged impartiality of the governor's report last week. No man who wrote this bitter letter inciting the mob ever had an atom of fairness in his heart at any time.

### More Prejudice.

The juror whose house was bombed carried no insurance on his house. He is a relatively poor man. And so the governor, in his letter, promised him that the state would cover his property loss. And a movement has also been started in the newspapers to raise small individual contributions to make up a fund for this purpose.

What is the object of this but to arouse prejudice? What is the object of this but to make every business man or clerical worker who owns a house in the suburbs feel strong bonds of sympathy for their fellow-householder whose home was bombed by the wild foreigners? What does this all mean, anyway, but a political campaign conducted by skilful campaigners to inflame the middle-class mind against Sacco and Vanzetti?

And why all these advertisements in the Boston newspapers of insurance companies, warning property owners to insure themselves against riot, explosions and so forth? There is something fishy and dreadful about it all; there is something tragic about it. That is why I believe Sacco and Vanzetti can never be acquitted before a Massachusetts jury. They have already been tried and found guilty in every newspaper in the state in the last week.

The National Hope. The one hope left for our comrades is that their case has overflowed the state borders. The drive to force the Department of Justice to open its files makes the case a federal issue now. It places it on its true basis—the Sacco-Vanzetti case is a war case. It is one of the last glaring examples of that Spanish Inquisition that captured the land when the New Republic and other Wilsonian liberals "willed the war" to save democracy—in Europe.

What secrets gory and horrible repose in those D. of J. files? No wonder Coolidge and other government officials fight to the last gasp to keep the files locked! The secret of Tom Mooney's crucifixion is there—

the secret of the mass-deportation and anti-red frame-ups, the secrets of thousands of immigrant homes shattered, of thousands of working-class martyrs. The secret of the death of Salsedo is there—that unfortunate friend of Sacco and Vanzetti who was tortured for three weeks in the offices of the Department of Justice in Park Row, at the end of which time his body was found in a heap on the pavement, seventeen stories below the place of his torture.

How did the Department of Justice work? What provocateurs arranged that bombs be thrown? What agents ferreted their way into anarchist and Communist groups preaching violence? What stool-pigeons worked in factories, and marked down the earnest, the studious, the social-minded among the workers for punishment? How was the frame-up of Sacco and Vanzetti conducted? Several ex-agents of the Department of Justice have confessed to some of the details, but the whole story is still locked up in those files.

### Back To the Death House.

In a few days the Supreme Court will give its decision. The warden of Charlestown prison has said that if it is adverse, he will put Sacco and Vanzetti back in the death-house. It is hard to realize; but in a few days the two workers may be back where they were a week ago. Bourgeois Massachusetts is relentless. Its blood is up.

During this week not a single newspaper here has had the courage or desire to speak a friendly word for Sacco and Vanzetti. It might lose them circulation.

Certain sentimental bourgeois apologists have trailed lyrics and roundelays in praise of Governor Fuller's "courage" in coming out against the two men. But it was not courage—it was the reverse. It was the Yankee shrewdness of an ambitious politician. The influential Boston mob is determined to get Sacco and Vanzetti—and the governor is leading them. His eye, like that of every governor, is cast on the presidency, and he hopes to follow Coolidge who landed there by similar courage in breaking the police strike in Boston.

Deliver us from the "courage" of these politicians! It is the courage of Nero, bravely burning Christians at the stake, and refusing to be "intimidated" by them. It is the courage of General Gallifet, shooting 10,000 workers in cold blood, defying them to resist. It is the courage of men who have lost all human values, who like Mussolini, would slaughter their best friends in the insane thirst for political power. If the leader of a foaming mob of lynchmen whips them further in their passion, the world does not call it courage—so why is Governor Fuller "courageous"?

No, the only courage shown so far in this case has been that of two immigrant workers—Sacco and Vanzetti. Their dignity, their steadfast idealism, their unflinching moral stand against the bourgeois mob is worthy of a golden page in the history of the world's proletarian martyrs.

Two simple men—a fish peddler and shoe maker—are caught in a great net, and tortured inhumanly for seven years. And they grow under that persecution—they reveal themselves as rare, fine human beings. It gives one a new pride in the workers—in the revolution—this casual selection, this accidental choice of two immigrants to speak for the world's workers, and suffer for them. They were never heard of before—they made shoes, peddled fish, were lowest of the low in the social scale. And now they speak in great accents—every word and gesture has the ring of history. The rose to the tragic immensities of their plight, and a whole world has listened to them, and found them worthy of their situation in the tragedy.

Vanzetti even in these last nerve-racking hours, has been busy writing a social testament that is said by those who have seen it to be his best effort. Sacco is still as game as ever, and chats with his brave wife.

## DRAMA

### Gala Performance of "Carmen" at Starlight Park Next Sun. Night

Next Sunday, August 28th, at the Starlight Stadium, Bisset's opera "Carmen" will be presented on a very elaborate scale for the benefit of the Joint Defense Committee. There will be 250 voices taking part in the performance, in addition to the large ballet arranged by Alexis Kosloff of the Metropolitan Opera House, featuring Rita De Lepore.

The cast for "Carmen" will include several young American singers, including Pauline Kittinger, who will sing the role of Micaela, and Willard Fry, a young New York baritone, as Escamillo. Alice Bussee will have the role of Mercedes. The rest of the cast will include Martha Melis, noted American contralto, who will sing the stellar role of Carmen. Salvatore Sciarretti as Don José, L. Delle Mole as Dancairo, P. Calchini as Remendado, E. Palazzi as Morales, Josephine LaPuma as Frasquita. This performance will be conducted by Maestro G. Simeoni. Fifty members of the New York Symphony Orchestra will furnish the music.

The opera mentioned above is not the only feature which the Joint Defense Committee has arranged for the visitors on that day. There will also be a big vaudeville show, with

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many interesting acts. Other interesting items will be the "House of Nonsense," a visit to the "Gold Mine," the Scooter, Ferris Wheel, and a trip in the Lovers' Reel. Dancing will be free at the Open Air Casino. The entire cost of the jamboree will be fifty cents and one dollar.

## The New Plays

MONDAY.

"BLOOD MONEY." George Middleton's dramatization of H. H. Van Loan's story, will be presented by Mrs. H. B. Harris at the Hudson Theatre Monday night. Prominent in the cast are Phyllis Povah, Tom Mitchell, Malcolm Duncan, Reginald Barlow, Harold de Becker, John D. Seymour, Beatrice Nichols, Robert Brister, Lawrence Cecil and Kate McComb.

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Rosa, that quiet, beautiful Italian girl who has never wept once in all those terrible seven years, but has faced her ordeal in the spirit of her husband.

Both of the anarchists, have known from the beginning that they would not be saved through the legal red-tape and obscurantism that has wrapped their case. They have daily, in the shadow of a hundred deaths, placed all their faith in the working-class of the world. We must not disappoint them.

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## We Can Stop This Murder!



### EDITOR'S NOTES

By ALEX BITTELMAN

It is still within the power of the American workingclass to prevent the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti. Though the might of American imperialism is great and its arrogance boundless, yet the judicial killing of our two brothers can be stopped and their freedom secured if the exploited masses of the United States and the world over intensify their efforts manifold to save and free Sacco and Vanzetti.

This is as clear a case of capitalist class vengeance as was ever recorded in the annals of the class struggle. To the ruling class of the United States the killing of Sacco and Vanzetti has become a matter of political "prestige." Our so-called captains of finance and industry are not only anxious to save their face and to whitewash their courts but they are also determined to break the morale of the workingclass and to intimidate the masses. Sacco and Vanzetti are to be murdered in order to assure the imperialist exploiters of the United States a timid and docile workingclass. This is the point of view of the exploiting class of America.

What is the point of view of the workingclass? The point of view of the workingclass is the exact opposite of the point of view of its exploiters. To the workers of America and the world over Sacco and Vanzetti are two class-conscious and militant workers who have fallen victims to a capitalist conspiracy. In the eyes of the workers of America and all over the world, as well as in the eyes of all honest men and women everywhere, Sacco and Vanzetti are innocent of the crime attributed to them. Sacco and Vanzetti are members of the workingclass physically and spiritually and their lives must be saved and their freedom secured for their own sake as well as for the sake of their class.

Strike on August 22! Demonstrate and protest and make your voice heard in no uncertain terms. Through their organized protests the workers must serve notice on the imperialist exploiters that they are not going to be intimidated and crushed. The workers must save and free Sacco and Vanzetti.

The departments of labor and immigration have taken special measures to intimidate the foreign born workers. In this move they have appealed to the large employers of labor for support. This support will probably be forthcoming, which will prove once more to the workers of America that the existing government is an agency of the capitalist class serving its interests and maintaining its rule over the workers.

By striking at the foreign born workers the capitalist class is striking at the workingclass as a

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—Drawing by Fred Ellis.



# WE CAN STOP THIS MURDER!

## EDITOR'S NOTES

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whole. By attacking the foreign born workers the capitalists seek to weaken and undermine the whole labor movement. Through the proposed murder of Sacco and Vanzetti the capitalist class of the United States is serving notice on the entire working class, on all oppressed and exploited as well as on the liberal middle classes, that the rule of big imperialist capital will be extended and sharpened and that no mercy will be shown to the opponents of the existing order.

This is a time which calls for the utmost concentration and solidarity of the forces of labor. This is a time which demands a conscious political attitude and a militant policy of struggle. The demonstration and strikes of the past week indicate an awakening of American labor to the dangers confronting it. The masses must not be deceived by the temporary reprieve but must extend and intensify the strikes and demonstrations. This is the only way to save and free Sacco and Vanzetti. This is the only way to mobilize the forces of labor to repel the capitalist offensive.

Undoubtedly we are facing a renewed capitalist offensive against the American workingclass. The threatened execution of Sacco and Vanzetti signalizes the coming of this intensified capitalist offensive. It is a fore-runner of new wage cuts, "open-shop" drives, attacks upon the militant, progressive and left wing elements in the labor movement, "Red" raids, etc. Imperialism, militarism and general capitalist reaction are raising their ugly heads in a move to smash the power and morale of the workingclass.

Almost instinctively all the enemies of labor and progress are mobilizing their forces and concentrating their energies in the demand for the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. They—the champions of oppression and reaction—seem to feel that if they succeed in the murder of our two brothers they will have dealt a severe blow the labor movement and all the truly liberal and progressive elements in the country.

The case of Sacco and Vanzetti opens up all the big economic and political issues around which the present day class struggle in America revolves itself. It is the fight of the workers against the employers. It is the fight of the poor farmers against the big bankers and monopolistic capital. It is the fight of all the genuine opponents of imperialism, militarism and war. It is the great struggle of all true champions of the rights and interests of the masses against the brutal rule of the financial and industrial oligarchy which is exploiting and dominating the United States.

The fight for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti symbolizes the great historic struggle which the workingclass must wage and lead in order to free itself and all oppressed classes from the yoke of capitalism. The organized mass effort to save and free Sacco and Vanzetti—through strikes and demonstrations—is an inspiration and stimulus to all the victims of American imperialism whether oppressed in America in the factories and on the farms, or exploited and persecuted in Nicaragua, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, the Philippines, China, etc. It is the world wide and epoch-making struggle for the abolition of capitalism, imperialism, militarism and war.

American imperialism is fast establishing itself as the blackest and most hated exploiter of the world. The penetration and domination of the American imperialists in Latin-America, in Europe, in Asia and everywhere is calling forth bitterness, resentment and antagonism to the United States. Thus the seeds

are being sown for conflicts, imperialist struggles and eventual war.

The recent slaughter of 200 Nicaraguan workers and farmers by American marines has had the effect of an electric shock upon the peoples of Latin-America and upon the oppressed masses everywhere. This murder of Nicaraguans will not soon be forgotten. The same as the threatened killing of Sacco and Vanzetti it constitutes a grave reminder to the exploited masses as to what American imperialism stands ready to do in order to maintain its power and profits.

When the world hears of the proposed murder of Sacco and Vanzetti, it recalls immediately the slaughter of the Nicaraguans, the lynching and oppression of Negroes, the Dawes plan in Germany, the persecution of the foreign born workers, the jailing for life of Mooney and Billing, the challenge of world mastery delivered by American imperialism at the "disarmament" conference in Geneva, etc.

The present ruling class of America is fast succeeding in establishing for the United States the same kind of a reputation as that "enjoyed" by the former empire of the Russian czar. And herein lies the secret of the tremendous volume and power of protest that is coming from all over the world against the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The apparent disunity in the ranks of the capitalist class on the matter of Sacco and Vanzetti is to be explained mainly by the fear of the radicalizing effect upon the American workingclass should the execution of our two brothers actually take place. Some of the capitalists are also in great fear of the hostility of the world which may seriously interfere with the promotion of foreign trade and the further development of American imperialist aims. This explains the origin of those capitalist voices which advocate the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment. Henry Ford, for instance, took that position. This also explains the position of William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor, in favor of commutation for life.

William Green remains true to his role of agent of American capitalism in the labor movement. He knows that Sacco and Vanzetti are innocent. He knows that the murder of these two workers is an attack upon the workingclass and the labor movement. But he also knows the voice of his master. And as usual he is doing his master's bidding.

The workingclass of America must rise to the occasion and do its duty in a full measure. Sacco and Vanzetti must not die. Sacco and Vanzetti must not be doomed to a living death which would be accomplished by commuting the sentence to life imprisonment. Sacco and Vanzetti must be freed.

The International Labor Defense will forever be remembered as the organization which vigilantly stood on guard, calling, mobilizing and leading the struggle for the liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti. The International Labor Defense (I. L. D.) is one of the few labor organizations in the Sacco-Vanzetti campaign which placed from the beginning the main reliance for the release of Sacco and Vanzetti upon the organized struggle of the working masses themselves and of the labor movement. The I. L. D. is now again calling upon the working masses to strike and demonstrate for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti. The same appeal comes from the Workers (Communist) Party. Only such mass protests on the largest possible scale can now and finally halt the hand of the executioner, and save and free Sacco and Vanzetti.

## Song of the Machine

I am the machine,  
whirring and grinding and screaming,  
ceaselessly, ceaselessly.  
A thing of steel,  
with heat of steel  
and hand of steel  
and swiftly moving wheel.  
I crunch and I bend and I break,  
I toil and I make  
the innumerable necessities of life.  
With needle and knife  
I sew and I cut,  
I print and I haul,  
I build and I wreck,  
I do all  
the things men once did  
with naked hands.  
(True, men tend me,  
but I do the work of a score  
or a hundred or more.)  
I do not tire  
nor perspire  
nor sicken.  
I am merely repaired  
or cast upon the junk heap  
when my efficiency is impaired  
or when my usefulness is ended.  
I produce wealth  
and the great surplus of goods  
that must find world markets  
to fatten the purse of my owners,  
markets for which nations  
wage imperialistic wars,  
tearing to pieces the workers  
in the name of patriotism.  
I am highly exploited.  
Yet the worker who tends me  
is merely my slave  
and the exploited slave  
of the master  
who owns him and me.  
I seek liberation  
from these inexorable bonds  
binding man and machine.  
I seek freedom  
when the worker who tends me  
shall take me for his own,  
and we shall make common cause  
for the betterment of man.  
Less toil, more leisure!  
Less ignorance, more culture!  
More abundant fruits  
and the enjoyment thereof!

HENRY REICH, JR.



By WILLIAM GROPPER





Drawing by MISHA RESNICKOFF

# SACCO AND VANZETTI

By BEN GITLOW

A MILLIONAIRE governor of the state of Massachusetts, Mr. Fuller, after conducting a farcical review of the case has sealed the doom of Sacco and Vanzetti and has ordered that these two innocent workers shall die in the electric chair. A cold formal verdict was rendered marking the end of one of the most dastardly judicial frame-ups against workers whose only crime has been their loyalty to the workingclass. Governor Fuller's final decision is the decision of the capitalist ruling class of the United States. The bankers, manufacturers and corporation magnates like shylocks, not satisfied with the wealth they extract thru the intensive exploitation of the workers demand their pound of flesh in the burned up, baked corpses of Sacco and Vanzetti.

The case of Sacco and Vanzetti is one of the most important cases of its kind that has taken place in the United States. So clearly has the innocence of these two workers been established that millions of workers and others all over the world raised one mighty protest against the death order of Governor Fuller. The protest was not only a protest against the contemplated judicial murder but also against the whole oppressive and predatory system of American imperialism. The American ruling class was stunned with the mighty wave of protest and the execution temporarily delayed for another twelve days.

The reprieve granted by Governor Fuller is only designing move of the part of the capitalist executioners to stay the indignation of the masses and to create a condition that will make possible either the execution or else the imprisonment of Sacco and Vanzetti for life, in other words to a living death. This must never be allowed to happen. The workers must be prepared to raise such a mighty protest movement that the capitalist ruling class will be forced to return to the workingclass free and uninjured, Sacco and Vanzetti.

The case of Sacco and Vanzetti is not an isolated case. It is part of the whole plan of the capitalists to intensify the exploitation of the workers thru longer hours and lower wages. Part of the whole plan is to smash the unions, to terrorize the militant workers and in that fashion prevent any resistance on the part of the workers to their plans. It is no accident that the Sacco and Vanzetti case should take place in the state of Massachusetts. It is the state of President Coolidge the representative of American imperialism and the wage cutting mill barons of Massachusetts. It is in Massachusetts where the workers have had their wages cut, their hours of employment lengthened and their organizations smashed. Unemployment is rife in the mill towns. Starvation stalks in every workers' home. All attempts on the part of the workers to give expression to their grievances are ruthlessly suppressed in this so-called state of old American culture. Freedom of speech and assembly in the Bay State are best expressed in the brutality of the police in breaking up meetings—the arresting of speakers, and others.

It is the Massachusetts system that the capitalists want to institute all over the United States. They

hope with the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti to strengthen reaction in the United States sufficiently enough to do so. The case of Sacco and Vanzetti is therefore of the most vital importance to the entire workingclass of this country. Organized labor in particular should be aroused about the dangers that it faces in the event that the capitalists succeed in their determination to electrocute Sacco and Vanzetti.

The workers have responded splendidly on behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti in spite of the indifference and outright opposition of their reactionary trade union leaders. President Green when he gives expression to the idea of jailing these two innocent workers for life is mouthing the sentiments not of the workers, not of the labor movement, but of the bitterest enemies of the workers and organized labor.

## The International Proletariat and the Sacco-Vanzetti Case

By MAX BEDACHT

THE attempt to railroad Sacco and Vanzetti to the electric chair has led to such extensive expressions of international workers solidarity as had never before been witnessed. The case has become symptomatic for the growing international class consciousness of the proletariat. This is especially important because it is the practice of international workers solidarity alone which will save these two intended victims from the chair; it is also this manifest practice of international solidarity by the workers of the world which will help the American workers to learn value and necessity of it; finally the active international solidarity is a sign of the waning of illusions of the workers as to democracy in general and American democracy in particular.

The case of Sacco and Vanzetti is a battle in the class struggle. It is not as some liberal protagonists of capitalism want to make us believe, a case of justice and fair play. Prosecution and judiciary are parties to the frame-up against the intended victims. The frame-up is perpetrated against two enemies of capitalism and because of their enemy to capitalism.

Capitalist justice, at best, is a rope in the hands of defenders of capitalism. If this rope is not formed into a noose around the neck of an accused, it is not because the accused gets justice and fair play, but it is because capitalism has no bone to pick with him. Chicago bootleggers parade the streets one day in armed cars, mowing down their competitors with machine guns; the next day they walk down the same streets arm and arm with members of the state attorney staff. According to the letter of the law they are criminals; in practice the arm of the law protects them. The noose of capitalist justice never descends on their necks. It rather forms a halo around their heads, elevating them to the sainthood of protectors of capitalism.

bor. He is acting like a low down treacherous traitor of the organized workers and not as their leader. The workers in the United States must not be fooled by President Green because he does not voice their sentiments. The workers must now more so than before demonstrate to the capitalists who desire to murder their fellow men that the workers will not tolerate it. The order of the day should be mighty protests, big strikes, meetings and demonstrations everywhere. Sacco and Vanzetti must be freed. Sacco and Vanzetti must not die. Death to Sacco and Vanzetti will be a victory for bloody reaction and the enemies of labor and crushing defeat for the workers.

The Workers (Communist) Party has realized this fact from the very beginning of the Sacco and Vanzetti persecution. It has done everything in its power to stir up the masses against this outrageous contemplated murder of innocent workers. It calls upon the workers to renew with greater vigor their protest and together with the workers in all other countries stay the hands of the executioner and open the jail doors. The liberation of Sacco and Vanzetti will mark an important step forward to the ending of all exploitation and oppression.

Sacco and Vanzetti are opposed to capitalism. They are innocent of the crime charged against them, but capitalist justice cold-bloodedly places the noose around their necks and declares: "You may be innocent; but you are reds. Let the law take its course. Hang!"

What of justice! What of fair play! Capitalism is the law. Whoever is against it will be devoured by it. This is the language the Sacco and Vanzetti case speaks to the world, the world of the proletariat hears and answers it.

The international proletariat well understands that the struggles for the freedom of Sacco and Vanzetti is not a legal battle. It understands that by threatening the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti capitalism threatens the workingclass itself. Justice in this case is the unadulterated execution of capitalist interests by a judiciary machine of the state. Justice will not save Sacco and Vanzetti; it condemns them. The saving of Sacco and Vanzetti involves the necessity of defeating capitalist justice, not of invoking it.

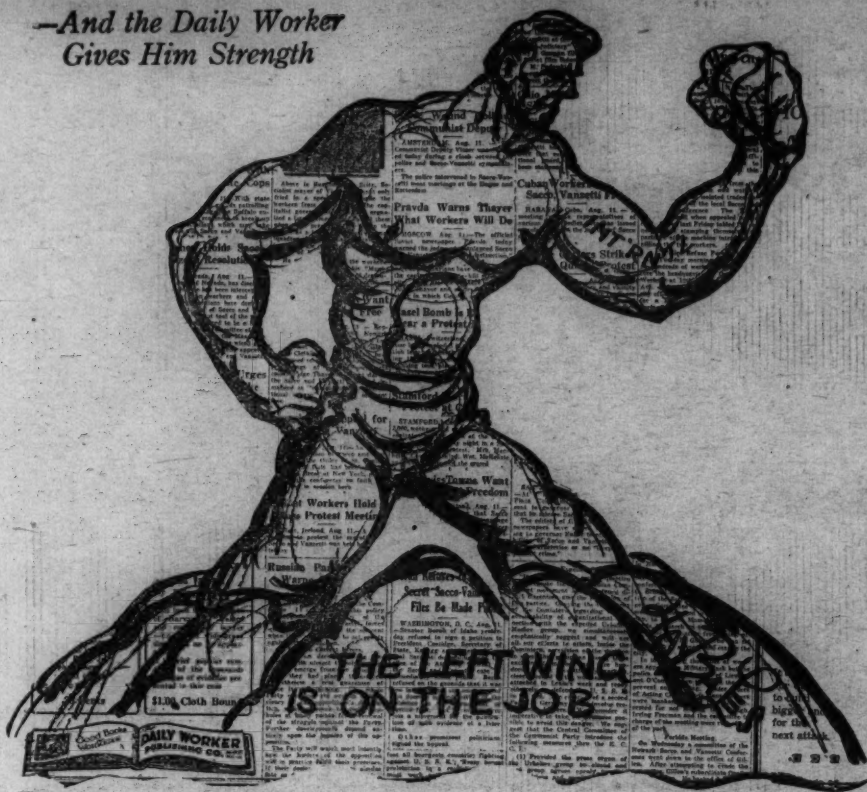
Capitalist justice in this case takes the mask of bareness from its own face. As a result the film of democratic illusions drops from the eyes of the proletariat.

American capitalism sees this clearly. It attempts now to save by bullying what it lost by being caught with the hypocritical mask of fairness off its face. Caught in the act of murdering two innocent workers American capitalism asks the proletariat of the world: "What are you going to do about it!"

There is only one answer. The clearer it becomes that Sacco and Vanzetti are to be sacrificed not to the goddess of justice, but to the moloch of profit the stronger becomes the determination of the international proletariat in their imperative demands: "Sacco and Vanzetti Shall Not Die!"



—And the Daily Worker  
Gives Him Strength



## Save Two Members of Our Class

By W. J. WHITE

THE workers of the world are witnessing one of those struggles which comes but once in several decades of years. The case of Sacco and Vanzetti is such a struggle and the on-looker today sees the forces of the struggle in the light of the publicity thrown on it in its true light. A struggle between the forces of ownership and the struggle of those who work and toil for their living. In this sense the mere victims of this struggle are forced for the terms of their seven years of incarceration to sit behind the walls of their stone and iron cells of a Galgotha and die a thousand deaths while this class drama is enacted and they but the mere on-lookers. This case is being tried in a court which has the highest of jurisdiction in such cases, the court of public opinion, and there is not the slightest doubt in the minds of the workingclass jury that the prisoners are not guilty, and they have so far rendered their decision in such emphatic a manner that the court relied upon to put these innocent workers to death by burning them with electricity unto death has been unable to carry out the wishes of the master class who have done their hardest to send these victims of their wrath to this ignominious end. The battle so far has been with the workingclass, out of whose loins these workers come. That these workers are living today is because of the mighty protests of the hosts of labor. Not to the "fairness" of this mythical thing known as "justice," not at all, but alone to the fact that the forces of labor have been made articulate in this crisis and have made their cries heard around the world, and have so aroused the wrath of their class that it has made the masters hesitate lest in carrying out this class destruction of these two workers they do themselves a harm from which they will not be able to recover. So far as these two workers are concerned they have no fear. What makes them pause is that they have been told by those whom they hire for the purpose of pointing out to them the course they must travel, that the killing of these workers will make for the disgracing and unmasking of their courts, and the state and national governments.

There is no sentiment in this for the workers in the prison of Massachusetts. None whatever. The only consideration governing these bought and paid for servants is that in doing these workers to death they may arouse the sleeping workers to see in its true light this thing which they have passed upon the workers for the past centuries as working and working alone for these workers. This is the mighty thing these servants are pointing out, and are crying madly to the masters to halt their murderers before it is too late. A few centuries back the cry was: "Watchman what of the night?" This tragedy is fast bringing into existence a new cry and this one is now being transformed into: "What new move has the masters made in the case of Sacco and Vanzetti?"

Tragedy is stalking abroad in this case. Death is reaching out its bony hands for these workingclass victims of this capitalist conspiracy to murder. Several times they have been marked to die in order that the workers might be intimidated and forced to pause in their wrath against their robber masters. Nothing but the organized mass of their brothers and sisters have stayed the hand of the assassins, and nothing but the united protest of these same workers will be able to stay this killing and free these innocent victims of capitalist hate, and the staying of their hands in this deliberate attempt to kill. There is but one force that these murderers fear and that is the mighty force of labor in a mass protest which shows the masters that labor is waking to the fact that such things as this case is making them awake from their long slumber. That shows the masters that the carrying out of this murder will be more a source of danger to them and their ill gotten gains because it will go to arouse their victims to the need of overturning the present system of ownership which lies at the base of this murder of these two members of our class, the workingclass.

## The Sacco-Vanzetti Case

By WM. Z. FOSTER

(Secretary Trade Union Education League)

THE United States is the land of the labor frame-up. Here the capitalists are notorious for resorting to the most unscrupulous methods when they want to get rid of inconvenient leaders of the workingclass. Time and again when they have had in their clutches fighters of the workers they have cast aside cold-bloodedly even the most elementary forms of legalism, in order to railroad their victims to the penitentiary or the gallows. The Sacco-Vanzetti case, which has shocked the world for the calloused disregard even of capitalist pretenses of justice, is only one of a long line of such outrages.

Until the advent of the Sacco-Vanzetti case the worst of this kind of attack upon the workers was the case of Tom Mooney and Warren Billings. These two fighters have been in jail for 11 years, wasting the best years of their lives. Time and again it has been demonstrated that they are innocent. Many witnesses have testified that they themselves were guilty of perjury. Many jurors have signed petitions for their release. But all to no avail. Year after year passes and they remain in jail. Enormous protest movements, culminating even in a national strike, did not save them from capitalist revenge. Their incarceration is one of the blackest phases in American history.

But, if possible, the Sacco-Vanzetti case is still more infamous. Here are two workers, manifestly being punished solely of their radical opinions, because they dared to speak out bravely to the workers. They are being made an example of in order to terrify the workers. As for the crime they are charged with, this was manifestly not their doing, no more than was the bomb-throwing in the San Francisco preparedness parade the act of Mooney and Billings. Nevertheless the capitalists, through their agents, a cynically biased judge, the usual raft of perjurers, etc., go straight ahead with their plan of punishing these fighters.

In both these cases the labor leaders of the Gompers stripe have played a sorry role. They have acted as real lieutenants of the capitalists. In the Mooney-Billings case they cooperated directly with the prosecutors to put our comrades in jail and to keep them there. In the Sacco-Vanzetti case, although their methods have been somewhat more indirect, they have no less certainly worked out to help the employers. They have done practically nothing to release these two workers. At best their support of the defense has been mere lip service. In a situation demanding the widespread mobilization of the workingclass in mass demonstration, they have done nothing more than to barely let it be known that they are not in favor of executing Sacco and Vanzetti. Now, when the capitalists find it exceedingly difficult, in the face of the unparalleled world protest, to actually electrocute the two prisoners and when they may easily change their tactics by sending them to jail for life sentences, the trade union bureaucrats are letting it be known that they are not demanding absolute freedom for Sacco and Vanzetti but will be satisfied if their sentences are commuted to life imprisonment.

The fight for Sacco and Vanzetti must be re-

doubled. Only action by the broad masses of workers in strikes and demonstrations of all kinds can save them. The battle is to save them not only from execution but also from possible life imprisonment in the event capitalists are unable to go through with the execution. Let not the tragedy of the Mooney-Billings case be repeated. Sacco and Vanzetti must not only be saved from execution but actually freed from prison altogether. The great demonstrations all over the world in the few days preceding the recent date set for the execution undoubtedly saved Sacco and Vanzetti, for the time at least, from the electric chair. Still greater demonstrations will force open the prison doors for them. Let August 22nd be a day of gigantic strikes and mass demonstrations. This is the argument that will have effect with the capitalists. Sacco and Vanzetti must be freed.

## Before the Attack

By HENRY GEORGE WEISS.

There were no banners waving in the breeze  
On that day,  
No glittering squadrons that the gray sky sees,  
Nor laughing columns proudly at their ease,  
But grimed with clay  
The trembling soldiers line the crumbling walls . . .  
No trumpet sounds advance; no bugle calls  
With pealing note to stir their martial pride . . .  
They crouch in filth and stench with death outside  
And thing of many things . . . how long ago . . .  
And years and years, it seems, since they were so;  
And wonder if the rats will gnaw their bones!  
There was that chap who died last night—his groans  
Were awful sounds to hear; his flesh so torn  
By shrapnel shell . . . and they attack that morn!

Perhaps they, too, in torture on the sod  
Will writhe in agony and call on God  
As he did call. They threw him in a hold  
With just a muttered prayer for his poor soul;  
And then a great shell tore him out again  
To lie in stinking rot upon the plain.  
Perhaps with twisted limbs and blinded eyes  
They never will again behold sunrise,  
Or else shorn of the visage of a man,  
A thing of horror for the crowd to scan,  
They may be doomed to walk adown the years  
And find Gethsemane in useless tears.

Perhaps—ah cheerfuller that—perhaps thru hell  
They may come safe, the victors of Chapelle,  
And add a lustre to their arms and name,  
Each soldier's glory and his country's fame.

But hark! . . . there is a pause . . . there comes a lull . . .  
The barrage is lifted . . . and clear and full  
The whistle sounds. Scattered are shots . . . and gone.  
They rise to its appeal . . . It is the dawn!







THE ANTI-ALIEN LAWS

By Fred Ellis

## The Y. M. C. A. and the Seamen

By AUERBACH

(Last week's issue of the New Magazine carried another article by Comrade Auerbach on the problems of the seamen on the waterfront. Semi-religious institutions posing as the friends of the sea toilers are really harpies and agents of the shipping companies. Last week the Seamen's Institute was dealt with. In this article, Comrade Auerbach writes of the Y. M. C. A. Editor).

THE Y. M. C. A. is another institution which has taken the beaten sailors under its sheltering wing. Down on Broad Street where the elevated rattles and rumbles past the waterfront the "Y" has established a seamen's branch. This branch is expounding the wonderful (dollar) value of the Y. M. C. A.

Picture for yourself the ads that have been filling New York's papers and cars with cries and pleas for a bigger and more glamorous drive for the sake of the poor boys of the nation which the "Y's" must annually turn down with broken-hearted gestures due to the inevitable lack of space. This, of course, because too few millions are finding their way into the coffers of this capitalist scheme for the further suppression of any spark of militancy in the young workers of the United States. Glorious edifices must be erected to protect the ideal tender Young American Manhood.

Protect the youth and you have the citizenry in hand would be a splendid slogan for the "Y.s." More stalwart well-disciplined American manhood must be turned out to serve as cannon fodder willingly and quite enthusiastically thru the portals of the Y. M. C. A.

All over the city glorious business preparations were made to boom this new real estate and building venture in the spirit of American manhood and kindness, but down here, on Broad Street, where the elevator rattles and rumbles the Y. M. C. A. also exists and takes care of the sailors and seamen not alone of the United States but of the entire

world—for the sake of American and English shipping interests.

In fact the Y. M. C. A. has established a shipping office on the water front with the ostensible purpose of drawing the employers nearer to the worker and vice versa. Jobs are dished out to the sailors and no commission is charged.

As it happens all of these jobs are on English ships. Probably because christianity waxes heavier in the country of the anti-trade union bill than anywhere else.

The only obvious thing to these jobs is that the sailor must turn in his book of discharges to the Y. before he gets the job. For the sake of those who do not know what the book of discharges is, it ought to be enlightening to say that it is the sailor's meal ticket.

It represents years and years of hard labor aboard ship. In most cases the time dating from when the sailor was a lad, knee high to a grasshopper and had to go to work at sea in order to help support a family, down to the time when he happens to need a job which is most always.

But the Y. M. C. A. is quite broad minded. It takes this book and holds it pending the job. Any demarkation in this book is enough to nullify a lifetime of hard labor at sea. If the authorities that be, put a bad mark or record into that book the sailor is as good as blacklisted.

The other interesting part is that somehow the Y. M. C. A. has come to support the opinions of the British labor-hating ship-owners in their idea that forty-five dollars a month is plenty enuf wages for a sailor on an English ship. Not that conditions are any better aboard the British vessels. They are far worse than the rotten conditions aboard the American ships, but ten dollars, multiplied by some thousands of seamen's wages means a considerable saving to the shipping companies. As it happens the standard of wages even aboard of English ships is, in general, fifty-five. A month of this in itself

is lower than the rotten shipping board wage of sixty-five.

So the Y. M. C. A. has taken a remarkable step. A step that even the most corrupt of the shipping agencies that dot the water front would not have dared to take. They have sunk the wage from fifty-five to forty-five which in consideration of the higher cost of living here than in England makes the sailor a totally dependent slave ashore as well as at sea.

Besides this they have gone back to the delightful method of practically shanghaiing the workers aboard ship. In the good old days, the practice was to go around to all the corner saloons where one had a pull, swing a billy, slug a sailor and drag him aboard ship, or else to put some subtle drug into his drink and in that manner to shanghai him unaware. But today the Y. M. C. A. has perfected these methods. The capitalist ship owners look down upon such crude instruments as the billy and opium in hiring their labor. Their bludgeons are the created unemployment situation and the discharge book. For when the Y. M. C. A. gets hold of the sailors book it is good night book if he doesn't like the job or the wages. And of course since they have the confidence of the ship owners close to heart they are more likely to have jobs than are the employment sharks. But not even the most hardened employment shark would attempt such crude and stinking methods as these.

And this is the Y. M. C. A. which looks after our American manhood. In this case it takes the British consulate into consultation. For all shipping passes through these worthy hands first.

Yet the seaman's is a skilled trade. It is a trade which requires years of training and hard practice before an A. B. or fireman's ticket is actually issued.

In few trades is there such a damnable display of victimization of the workers not only by the master class, but also by those interests which claim to keep the sailor closest to heart.





—Drawing By William Gropper.

## The Struggle for Soviet Russian Oil

By H. E. (Berlin)

**SIR DETERDING**, president of the Royal Dutch Shell, the greatest Anglo-Dutch oil concern, on receiving the news of the conclusion of oil agreements between the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate and American petroleum companies, published a furious declaration. In this declaration Deterding (who, it may be observed, is one of the chief organizers of an aggressive action against the Soviet Union) applies directly to the central company representing the Rockefeller petroleum interests, the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, in order to induce it to intervene against the agreements between American companies and the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate. The Standard Oil, in its reply, declares that it itself has no intention of entering into any business with the Soviet Union. The president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Walter Teagels, even declared himself prepared to go to London for the purpose of arranging a joint action with the Royal Dutch Shell against the Soviet Union.

At the same time, however, the Central Company confirmed at once the report that various of its affiliated companies, the Standard Oil of New York and the Vacuum Oil Company, had concluded agreements with the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate. It declared, however, that it has no influence over its daughter companies, these being "autonomous." George Whaley, president of the Vacuum Oil, likewise, in an interview dating from the same time, pointed to the autonomous position of his company and expressed his definite intention of keeping to the contracts made with the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate.

The actual agreements entered into between the American petroleum companies and the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate are as follows. Contracts to supply petrol to Egypt, already concluded two years ago, have now been prolonged. The Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate has been obliged to prolong this contract, not being in a position to sell its products in Egypt on its own account. Thanks to their predominant influence, the English oil concerns have hitherto prevented establishment of branch depots by the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate—the chief places concerned being the sea-ports and all oil bunker stations in the Mediterranean and Suez Canal. Hence the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate has been forced to endeavor to evade this ban on its oil, and for this reason entered into contract with the Vacuum Oil Company, which undertook the sale of Soviet Russian oil in Egypt, where the oil can be sold at especially competitive prices, on account of the short distance from the oil sources. The prolongation of this contract has now been accompanied by the conclusion of a fresh agreement with the Vacuum Oil Company for the supply of 100,000 tons of crude naphtha yearly.

The Standard Oil Company of New York has also made a contract with the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate. According to this agreement, the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate is to supply the tank fleet of the Standard Oil Company of New York, in the Mediterranean and in the Indian Ocean, with fuel—bunker mazout—for the term of six years. On the part of Soviet Russia, the motives to bring about these and other contracts are the following: The Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate does not possess a tank fleet large enough to cope with the rapidly growing export of naphtha. The agreements with the American companies ensure the syndicate

the tank ships required for an extensive export of naphtha. Besides this, the boycott imposed on Soviet Russian oil by the English oil concerns compels the Naphtha Syndicate to look for other markets. These markets, have now been secured by the Russian Syndicate in the agreements with the American companies. Soviet Russian oil will now be sold by American intermediation, in much greater quantities than before in the Mediterranean (Port Said), in Egypt, in India (Colombo), and in the Far East (Singapore). Finally, the contracts with the Americans shall furnish the Soviet Russian industry with means for the reorganization and expansion of its production. The Americans, in return for suitable compensation, are to erect a petroleum refining plant at Baku, and credits are to be granted, the first to the amount of ten million dollars, enabling the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate to finance various undertakings.

On the part of the Americans, the chief inducement to these contracts with the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate has probably been the attempts on the part of the English oil concerns to conclude advantageous agreements with the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate. Deterding's indignation at the American-Soviet Russian oil agreement has aroused in America the comment that this same Deterding has been exerting every effort for years to obtain from the Soviet government the monopoly of the sale of Soviet Russian oil. As late as January 5th of this year Deterding repeated his offer to the Soviet government. At this time Deterding not only offered to buy the whole of the exportable petroleum products of the Soviet Union, but even went so far as to declare his readiness to assist the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate to obtain a loan of fif-

teen million dollars, provided that his group were accorded absolute control over the export of these petroleum products. These negotiations came to nothing, and their failure was the chief cause of the rupture of relations between England and the Soviet Union.

To all appearances, the Americans are resolved not to withdraw from their contracts with the Soviet Union. The Washington correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt" reported as follows on July 27th:

"I have reliable information to the effect that in the circles around the New Jersey Oil group the policy of the Shell Co. is by no means unanimously approved (the contrary of this was formerly reported by the English side, H. E.). There rather exists an inclination to take sides with the New York group (which has concluded the agreement with the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate), so that there is some likelihood of a rupture between New Jersey (Rockefeller's Central Company) and the Shell. In any case the New York Standard Oil group and the Vacuum Oil Company (both now directly contracting partners of the Soviet Russian Naphtha Syndicate, H. E.) are both determined to adopt offensive measures, should the Shell Co. force its way into their oriental and Asiatic markets (now being supplied with Soviet Russian oil). The New York group has ample capital in reserve, and can enter into competition with the Shell Co. even in Germany, England, Italy and France, or even all over Europe. And I have been assured by a reliable source that it will not shrink from doing so if necessary."

This is significant news. This determination on the part of the Americans can only be explained in its connection with the events of the naval disarmament conference still sitting at Geneva. America has shown plainly enough at Geneva that it is resolved to fight with England for the domination of the seas, and with this for the domination of the world. The paramount importance of oil in international economics at the present time makes the idea of world domination entirely unthinkable without the control of the decisive oil districts. The Americans themselves are the greatest oil producers in the world, but they do not possess competitive oil fields in the vicinity of places of such international political importance as for instance the traffic routes to Asia. This is the sore point in American oil dominion, and it is this which forces the Americans to negotiate with the economic organs of the Soviet power.

The Americans, of course, are playing a double game. America is waging an economic war against the Soviet Union, side by side with English capital, but at the same time it seizes upon the advantages offered it by the special economic war being carried on by England against the Soviet Union.

It is clear that the English oil concern will see through this double game of the Americans, and will not remain inactive. The double game will furnish the Deterdings with one pretext more for continuing and intensifying their policy of provocation against the Soviet Union, and may give them the opportunity of frustrating the American game by compelling the Americans, when faced by accomplished facts, especially by a provocation to war, to come into line everywhere in the fighting front against the Soviet Union.





# The "World" and Haywood Broun

A Letter from A. B. Magil

YOUR editorial on the ban the New York World has placed on Heywood Broun's Sacco and Vanzetti articles points out admirably the class interests involved. Heywood Broun is nothing more than a very pallid liberal, but he happens to be fairly honest and sincere, while the gentlemen who run the New York World are distinguished chiefly for their exemplary mendacity. There still exists in the minds of many radicals the delusion that there is an important difference between the policies of The World and of other capitalist papers, a difference from which the workingclass somehow benefits. Nothing could be further from the truth. On the contrary, under the guise of sanctimonious liberalism and progressiveness, The World has resorted to lies, misstatements and suppressions which make it in many respects a more pernicious influence than such conservative papers as The Times and the Evening Post, whose espousal of capitalist class interests is always candid and obvious. By raising a fanfare about such cosmic problems as sex plays, fake art magazines and night clubs, The World consistently attempts to shout down the really important issues of the day and to stifle the voice of the workingclass.

For a considerable period during the needle trades disputes I followed the columns of The World with particular care. Throughout these struggles of the progressive elements against their internal enemies, The World has represented, not the opinion of the ostensibly disinterested capitalist class, but has become openly and unequivocally, despite editorial protestations to the contrary, the organ of the right wing. Sigman and the Woll-McGrady gang have received publicity in the columns of The World which must have been worth thousands of dollars to them. (Maybe they forked over the cash, too.) Wherever possible, Communists and the left wing have been put in the light of gangsters and usurpers without any following whatsoever. When Aaron Gross, business manager of the Furriers' Joint Board, was murderously attacked by right wing gangsters, this news was given little space. But two days later there appeared a front-page story with large headlines, quoting the Woll-McGrady

committee to the effect that steps would be taken to protect "their" workers from Communist gangsters!

When seven gangsters, who admitted to the police that they were in the employ of the right wing, were arrested just as they were preparing to "do a job," this story was carried by practically all the capitalist papers of New York City. The World, however, tactfully decided to forget the fur strike for the day.

Let it be remembered by those who are impressed by The World's snoopish reformism that it was Joseph Pulitzer, not William Randolph Hearst, who was the founder of the yellow journalism in this country. Hearst, Abraham Cahan and Bernard McFadden merely followed in the footsteps of Joseph, whose coat was always as many-colored as that of his Biblical namesake.

Incidentally, the New York World probably contains the choicest morgue of former labor journalists to be found anywhere in this country. The very flower of the late lamented New York Call ultimately found asylum and consolation in the form of succulent pay-checks on the staff of The World. These gentlemen are now no doubt helping to make the country safe from Reds.

A few of the stars of The Call went elsewhere. Dave Karsner, the "friend" of Debs, is on the Herald-Tribune, where he has been doing some of the choicest blackjack work for his capitalist masters. Several others are on the New Leader, where they have been doing their best to emulate their colleagues on The World and Herald-Tribune. I suggest that a great service would be rendered to mankind if The World would acquire these worthies, who, in the none-too-invigorating atmosphere of the Rand School, have become very seedy-looking of late. James O'Neal could supplant the boy wonder, Walter Lippmann, as head of The World's editorial page. Walter, who was once the pride of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, may still harbor some old-fashioned "radical" ideas and would not be as reliable as O'Neal. I think, too, though I'm not sure—that O'Neal would work for less money.

The genial McAlister Coleman would be ideal as the successor to the intractable Broun. In place of F. P. A., there is Sam De Witt, the great poet, whose latest volume, autographed by the author (himself) is priced at five berries (I don't know what he actually gets). The Rev. Dr. Norman Thomas could conduct the religious page of The World and correct the English of the sermons that New York's leading preachers of the gospel submit in advance to The World. I don't know what to do about Eddie Levinson. Such glittering talents ought not be permitted to go to seed. He might pinch-hit for John J. Leary, Jr., the "labor" reporter of The World. This colorless tool of Tammany Hall would work well together with the more scintillating Levinson, as both are experts at licking the boots of the bureaucrats of the A. F. of L. Levinson could also fill in occasionally for Frank Sullivan, the humorist, though I rather fancy Algernon Lee for this job.

The acquisition of these luminaries would have advantages besides that of boosting the circulation of The World. It would once more provide the socialist party with a daily organ and enable all good socialists to vote for Al Smith openly instead of having to do it clandestinely as at present. But I'm afraid that we former readers of Life and Judge would feel a little lost without the New Leader.

These suggestions are offered gratis to the socialist party, or whatever group or individual still bears that honored name.

In conclusion, I want to compliment The DAILY WORKER on its vigorous handling of the Sacco and Vanzetti case. The DAILY WORKER was the only organ of opinion in the United States that was not deluded by Governor Fuller's fake commission and predicted with almost uncanny accuracy the results of their "investigation." If our two comrades are finally saved, much of the credit must go to The DAILY WORKER and the Workers (Communist) Party, who have taken the lead in the efforts to snatch them from the electric chair and have crystallized workingclass sentiment in a way which has caused even the arrogant chiefs of the master class to falter.

## The COMRADE

Edited by the Young  
A Page for Workers'



## Young SECTION

Pioneers of America  
and Farmers' Children

### SACCO AND VANZETTI MUST NOT DIE

August 22nd, 1927 has been set aside by the capitalists of Massachusetts as the day in which they are determined to murder our two comrades and heroes, Sacco and Vanzetti. August 22nd ends the reprieve that was given to them by Governor Fuller and his committee after the workers in America and all over the world showed their anger against the attempted murder. The general strike in America and the strikes throughout the rest of the world scared the capitalists and forced them to grant the reprieve. But they are not ready to give up their victims yet. They are still determined to electrocute them, unless—we show them once again that they cannot get away with it. Once again must we show the bosses of Massachusetts that the workers all over the world are united for Sacco and Vanzetti. Another general strike will be the most effective means of saving Sacco and Vanzetti.

1. YOU MUST—tell your fathers that they must strike on August 22nd.
2. YOU MUST—send in your letters to Governor Fuller thru the Young Comrade Corner.

### Our Letter Box

#### WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

Note: This letter was sent by a Pioneer to her leader.

Dear Comrade: Do you know when we are going to have a meeting because Soffie told me that she was moving to New York? Now that Sacco and Vanzetti are taking the electric chair what are we going to do? We have to help in some way, don't we? I felt mad at myself when the extra came around that Sacco and Vanzetti must get the electric chair. I am a Red and I am not afraid to show I am.

Your comrade,  
ANNA MALYZKA.

### PIONEERS

By PAULINE FISCHER.  
Pioneers! Pioneers!  
Good old Pioneers!  
Always working  
Never shirking.

Don't you worry  
Don't you fret  
The good old Pioneers  
Will get there yet.

Pioneers! Pioneers!  
Good old Pioneers!  
We will turn the weather.

### AN OLD WORKER

Dear Comrades: On cold or snowy days when I am going to school, I always pass an old man. He has a gray beard, gray hair and wrinkles on his face. One day when I was buying pretzels from him I asked, "Why do you stay here and sell pretzels? Can't your children help you?" As I asked him this question I saw tears in his eyes and he answered in a low tone, "One of my sons was killed in a train crash. I haven't any daughters and my wife is dead." I asked, "Why doesn't somebody see that you get some money from the mining company for the loss of your son?" "Nobody cares for me or needs me because I am old." I asked him how much he got for the pretzels he sells. He answered, "About a dime or quarter a day." I thought to myself, workers lives are all the same. He gets a little pay and has to live on it, and supports a big family and pays rent. This man's life is just as hard.

—MARGARET BUIVYDAN.

### POOR MAN — POOR CARS

By MARGARET J. HOMALYA.  
The poor man owns a Ford,  
Or a Chevrolet as well,  
He can't get a better car  
Till the bosses go to HELL.

### Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

The answer to last week's puzzle No. 27 is: SACCO, VANZETTI MUST BE FREED. The following have answered correctly:

Sylvia Lateiner, New York City; Sylvia Fialer, Monticello, N. Y.; Grace Zelnick, New York City; Adele Spiegel, New York City; Jeanette Rubin, New York City; Jennie Tukashewich, Utica, N. Y.; Eva Darway, New York City; John Darway, New York City; Mary Darway, New York City; Mae Malyk, New York City; Helen Nichysoruk, Endicott, N. Y.

### More Answers to Puzzle No. 26

Mildred Duga, East Chicago, Ind.; Clarence Reaves, Dayton, Ohio; Mary Sulasky, Cleveland, Ohio; Minne Tuckman, Denver, Colo.

### More Answers to Puzzle No. 25

Elinora Ivanoff, Post Falls, Idaho.

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE No. 28

Try a new puzzle this week. Each letter in the puzzle stands for the letter before it in the alphabet. For example B stands for A, C for B and A for Z, etc.

TBDDP—WBOAFUJ

Send all answers to the Daily Worker Young Comrade Corner, 33 First St., New York City, giving your name, age, address and number of puzzle.

### Grand Rapids Young Pioneer Camp Opens August 13th

At last workers' children in the vicinity of Grand Rapids can enjoy a really and truly workers' children's camp. It will be situated on Lincoln Lake, one of the most beautiful spots in Western Michigan, located about thirty miles from the city.

To spend a week or two there will be an event never to be forgotten. For information and registration write to: Nydia Barken, 939 N. Ionia Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.



# The Bloody Butcher

Drawings by Wm. Gropper



The Slaughter That Capitalism Made for Profit—



Is Being Prepared Once More